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In re Application of:  
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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two months to and including March 17, 2007 in order to extend the time for filing the enclosed Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in response to the final Office Action dated October 17, 2006.

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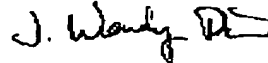
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